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# S. 589

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 14, 2007

Mr. ALLARD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO THE**  
4                       **UNITED STATES PARALYMPICS, INCOR-**  
5                       **PORATED.**

6       (a) FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.—

7               (1) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

8                       (A) the conference report accompanying  
9               the Treasury and General Government Appro-

1           priations Act, 2000 stated “the Committee  
2           urges GSA to strongly consider the U.S. Olym-  
3           pic Committee’s (USOC) need for additional  
4           space and to give priority to the USOC’s re-  
5           quest to gain title or acquire the property” lo-  
6           cated at 1520 Willamette Avenue in Colorado  
7           Springs, Colorado;

8           (B) upon acquisition of the property lo-  
9           cated at 1520 Willamette Avenue in Colorado  
10          Springs, Colorado, by the United States  
11          Paralympics Incorporated, a subsidiary of the  
12          United States Olympic Committee, the property  
13          will be used to advance the United State Olym-  
14          pic Committee’s Paralympics program and spe-  
15          cifically to strengthen the relationship between  
16          the Paralympics and military veterans;

17          (C) transferring the property is significant  
18          to Colorado Springs, Colorado, as the Pikes  
19          Peak region, which includes El Paso, Fremont,  
20          Pueblo, and Teller Counties, Colorado, are  
21          home to 103,394 veterans;

22          (D) the United States Olympic Training  
23          Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado currently  
24          serves as home to the United States

1 Paralympics program and Fort Carson to the  
2 Army World Class Athlete Program;

3 (E) the inaugural Paralympic Military  
4 Summit took place September 20 through 25,  
5 2005, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, home of  
6 the United States Air Force Academy, Fort  
7 Carson, Peterson Air Force Base, and Shriver  
8 Air Force Base;

9 (F) the Paralympic movement originated  
10 after World War II as a means for disabled sol-  
11 diers to compete in athletics;

12 (G) today, thousands of athletes with phys-  
13 ical disabilities compete internationally; and

14 (H) it is projected that Iraq War veterans  
15 could account for 10 percent of the 500-mem-  
16 ber Paralympic team in the 2012 Paralympic  
17 Games in London.

18 (2) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to  
19 support the United States Paralympics, Incor-  
20 porated, which conducts programs dealing with sport  
21 for the disabled, particularly those disabled active  
22 duty and military veterans suffering or recovering  
23 from injuries incurred in action in defense of the  
24 Nation.

1       (b) TRANSFER.—Not later than 90 days after the  
2 date of enactment of this Act, the General Services Ad-  
3 ministration shall transfer the real property located at  
4 1520 Williamette Avenue in Colorado Springs, Colorado  
5 (including all buildings and improvements on that real  
6 property) to the United States Paralympics, Incorporated  
7 for \$1,000,000.

8       (c) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Ad-  
9 ministrator of General Services may require such addi-  
10 tional terms and conditions to the transfer under sub-  
11 section (b) as the Administrator considers appropriate to  
12 protect the interests of the United States.

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